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Coleman Sewerage System Opened

Era of the "outdoor biffy" came to an end July 1st when Mayor John Holyk pressed the button and put Coleman's new sewerage system into operation.

The occasion got underway during the afternoon when a gathering of local citizens was on hand at the official opening. Mayor Holyk put the torch to an outdoor biffy to close an era of outdoor privies.

The gathering then moved to the lift station where engineer Garth Harker of Tollestrup Construction, who installed the system, turned the keys of the system over to Mayor Holyk.

Accepting the keys Mayor Holyk gave a resume of the progressive growth of Coleman over the years, stating that just a few years ago the area was declared a depressed area and today the district is booming. He pointed out that Coleman had recently installed its own gas system, were now building a new water pumping station and today the town was marking the opening of the sewerage system. He, jokingly, expressed apologies to the Hallowe'en pranksters who would no longer have "biffies" to dump over, but to console them he reminded them that gone were the discomforts of the outhouses during cold winters when one tried to forget the cold by reading the thick catalogues that were found in the privies.

Concluding his remarks Mayor Holyk stated that the project of installing sewerage was a large one but the council and citizens were proud of their achievement.

Mayor Holyk then opened the door to the lift station and turned on the power to put the system into operation.

A tour of the entire plant was then made with explanations of the various sections of the system being made by engineers of Tollestrup Construction and Underwood McLellan and Associated Ltd. who engineered the system.

The system, built at a cost of \$330,000, will service 700 homes.

A reception was held in the Elks hall later in the afternoon for councilmen, engineers and guests, sponsored by the engineering firms and council.

Chairman Ted Kryczka introduced the guests at the head table and called on W. A. Tapuska, senior engineer of Underwood McLellan and Associates Limited, who congratulated the town on their progressive attitude. He commended Mayor John Holyk on his diplomacy in handling complaints and problems relative to the installation of the sewerage system, and to mark this fact he presented Mayor Holyk with a white hard hat bearing the Mayor's name and the suitable Latin inscription "In Semper Excreta" (English translation, "Always in deep sewage").

Mr. Kryczka called on former Mayor Frank Abousafy and in doing so also mentioned the ground work laid by the former mayors, John Ramsay and Jack Ostach to get the sewerage system for Coleman.

Mr. Abousafy commended the present town council and mayor for the work they have done in getting the sewerage system for the town. He stated this was a major step in the progress of Coleman.

"Jim" Drew Services Held on Tuesday

James Harry Drew passed away suddenly July 8 at his home, aged 46 years. He was born in Pincher Creek January 10, 1922. He joined the Canadian Scottish Regiment in September 1939 and served overseas. He was discharged in 1945 and came to Coleman where he has resided since. He was predeceased by his mother in Coleman in 1951 and his father in Fort St. James in 1960. He is survived by a brother Maurice in Penitton B.C.; two sisters, Mrs. K.D. (Winnifred) Mitchell of Vancouver and Mrs. Charles (Lillian) Carnell at Fort St. James. Mass was celebrated from the Coleman Holy Ghost Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 12, with Rev. Walter Krawski officiating. Full military service was conducted by the Royal Canadian Legion branch No. 9 Coleman. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery. Hall's Funeral Services Limited, Directors.

Ralph Costanzo Passes June 27 At Age 81

Ralph Costanzo passed away in the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital on Monday, June 27, 1966, at the age of 81 years. He was born in Colosini, Province of Cosenza, Italy, on March 7, 1885, and came to Canada in 1903, to settle in Fernie, B.C. After a short residence he moved to various other places, including Drumheller, before he came to Blairmore in 1941. From this time, until his retirement in 1964, Mr. Costanzo worked as a miner for the West Canadian Collieries.

Ralph was a member of the UMW and was a parishioner of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Blairmore. He married the former Filomena Talerico in Blairmore in 1941.

Mr. Costanzo was predeceased by his parents and three sisters in Italy. He is survived by his wife Filomena of Blairmore; two stepdaughters, Mrs. A. (Theresa) Vigna of Blairmore, Mrs. L. (Angelina) Owen of Coleman; a brother, John in Trail, B.C., and a brother in Italy; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Prayers were said in Pantin's Hillside Chapel, Coleman, Wednesday, June 29th at 7:30 p.m. Requiem High Mass was celebrated in St. Anne's Catholic Church, Blairmore, Thursday, June 30 at 10:30 a.m. with Dean P. A. Tessier officiating. Interment followed in St. Anne's Catholic cemetery.

Palbearers were Frank Lucente, George Tedescini, Aurelio (Butch) Vigna and Mike Amato of Blairmore; Gino Costanzo of Trail, and Mario Pallone of Fernie, B.C.

Pantin's Hillside Chapel was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Returns Home After Visiting Old Country

Alex Holyk has returned to his home after having visited in his home-town in the Ukraine for the past seven weeks.

Mr. Holyk travelled by Air Canada and visited with a brother P. Holyk and with his wife's mother and sister. His last visit to his homeland was in 1913 and he reports many improvements in buildings and homes in general, although he could still recognize some of his former haunts of over 53 years ago.

Elks Picnic Is Held

A fair attendance of Elks and their families attended the annual picnic held at Colwell's ranch on July 3rd.

Races and games for the young people and tournaments for adults were much enjoyed.

Free ice cream, pop, hot dogs and coffee were provided by the Elks. A sing-song was held to conclude the day's events.

Knights Elect Officers

Morden McNeill of Hillcrest has been elected Grand Knight of St. Joseph the Worker Council, Knights of Columbus in the Crows Nest Pass. Others taking office July 1 for the ensuing year are:

Deputy Grand Knight, Anthony Fumagalli, Bellevue; Financial Secretary, John Albizzati, Blairmore; Treasurer, John Sikora of Coleman.

Recorder, Eric Price, Blairmore; Advocate, John Yanoza, of Blairmore; Warden, Archie Hobson of Blairmore; Chancellor, Tino Cateno.

Inside Guard, Ernie Fantin of Blairmore; Outside Guard, Steve Ulrich, Blairmore; Trustees: Matt Linderman and Wray Johnston, both of Hillcrest, and John A. Lloyd of Blairmore.

Deputy Grand Knight's Honor Guard, Steve Grest, Hillcrest, and Walter Badzioch, Coleman.

The new Grand Knight will announce the names of the Chaplain and Lecturer as soon as appointments are made.

Retiring Grand Knight, Francis Caonico, announced that plans are now complete for the annual picnic to be held at the Lost Lemon Trailer Park, Blairmore, on July 31.

All parishioners from the Crows Nest Pass are welcome and are asked to bring their own picnic lunches. Coffee, pop and ice cream will be supplied by the Council.

Blairmore parishioners who need transportation are requested to contact members of the Holy Name Society.

District Deputy John Binda, of Coleman, is completing plans for a picnic to be held August 14th at the Lost Lemon Trailer Park, when the Councils from Fort Macleod, Pincher Creek and the Crows Nest Pass will be hosts to the Knights from North-western Montana and the East Kootenay Councils.

A cavalcade from Kallispel and Wolfish, Mont., is expected to pay a visit in return for one by the Canadian Councils last year.

Hospital Tender Received

Ernie Luini, administrator of the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital received word from S. Lurie of Lurie and Neufeld, architects, of Lethbridge, regarding tenders called for additions and improvements to the local hospital.

The information disclosed that the work being a difficult conversion in an existing building, the exact cost would be impossible to ascertain and therefore the job was tendered on a cost-plus basis, this being the most economical method of undertaking this type of work.

Only one tender was received from Bird Construction Company Limited, and the architect has been instructed to analyze this tender and to submit to the hospital board the approximate cost and his recommendations.

The additions and improvements to the hospital include a solarium, technicians' workshop and air conditioning room, complete plumbing renovations, improved operating room facilities and renovations to the offices and laboratories.

New Doctor At Blairmore

The Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital Board at its recent meeting admitted Dr. Brian Amundsen of Natal, B.C., to the medical staff of the Hospital to replace Dr. Andrew Krebs.

Dr. Amundsen is well known in the Crows Nest Pass district, having practiced in Natal for over 20 years. Mrs. Amundsen and two sons will be taking up residence in Blairmore in the near future.

Dr. Krebs left town in early July for Montreal to go into post-graduate work. Mrs. Krebs and family will leave for Eastern Canada later this summer.

Library Closed

The Coleman Public Library has this week closed down for the summer months.

The librarian has announced that the library will re-open on Thursday, September 8th and will be open on the usual hours from 3:30 to 8 p.m.

Council to Meet School Board

Coleman council will meet the Coleman School Board of Trustees to iron out and remedy a number of complaints that council has received at its meetings during the past month.

A number of residents living in the new sub-division near the Horace Allen School have complained that during ball games at the ball park located between the school and a section of the residential area cars have been improperly parked and have been raising considerable dust which is a nuisance to the home-owners.

Complaints also indicate that the backdrop located at the northeast corner of the ball park is not high enough and foul balls have been hitting the sides of the homes. The residents report it is fortunate that no large picture windows or car windows have been broken so far.

Council will look into the traffic problem and will meet the school board on the other problem, as it is felt that this is the school's responsibility.

Some of the residents who had been present at a recent meeting complaining about being charged with a frontage tax on their serviced lots were informed by council that this matter has been investigated and that frontage tax is not to be charged as this was paid with the purchase of the lot. Sewerage service charges will be levied.

The secretary was instructed to place advertisements in daily newspapers inviting applications for a town police for Coleman. Wages will be commensurate with qualifications and deadline for applications was set for August 1.

Council approved the purchase of a Centennial plaque to be installed in the town's Memorial Park. The book describing the plaques was turned over to the Centennial Committee to choose a suitable plaque.

Approval was given to the appointment of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in Coleman to handle the sale of the Coleman Light and Water Company debentures that will go on sale on July 15th.

Sale maximum at the present time has been set at \$100,000. The bank is charging fee of one-twentieth of one per cent for their service.

Application is to be made by the town to the provincial planning director for a Development Control Order which will provide the town with authority regarding building and construction in town.

Permission was granted to a local resident to graze horses in the south-east section of town providing the property is fenced and there are no complaints.

Council is inviting information from various firms on adding machines, as the town will purchase a new unit for the town office.

A holiday schedule was set up for the town's employees for the months of July and August.

Red Deer Team Win Hose Coupling Events

Despite heavy rains, 13 teams braved the week-end storm and took part in the annual Hose Coupling Competitions held on July 2, that saw the Red Deer squad take top honors in the two main events.

Runners-up in the first event were the Coleman Collieries team and the Calgary squad, while second event winners were Red Deer, Cranbrook and Coleman Collieries. The Marysville, B.C., team fell to the bottom of the list and were awarded first aid kit prizes for having scored no time on four runs.

During the evening the annual banquet was held for the firefighters and their wives and guests in the Elks hall when presentation of awards and prizes was made.

Chief Zak presented the Coleman Volunteer Fire Brigade trophy and hunting knives to the Red Deer while Dick Beland of the Edmonton Fire Commissioner's office presented the Murray Bedard Memorial Shield to the Coleman Collieries team.

The Red Deer squad, who also took first in the second event, were again called upon and presented with the Saskatoon Fire Engine Company trophy and hand-mixers by Andy O'Toole of Lethbridge Fire Commissioner's office. Chief Zak presented the Cranbrook, B.C., team with glass ash trays provided by the Coleman Fire Brigade for second prize in this event.

Archie Kennedy of the Calgary Fire Commissioner's office was present for the event.

Draw for the fifty silver dollars was made and winner was Diane Jenkins of Fort Macleod.

A social evening was held for the firemen and their guests.

Mrs. E. Lonsbury Celebrates 94th Birthday (Edmonton Journal)

Birthday greetings from the Queen, and her family all around her, were the best birthday gifts counted by Mrs. Elizabeth Lonsbury, 94 on May 20.

Mrs. Lonsbury has lived in Edmonton since 1961, coming here from Coleman, Alberta, where she spent 57 years. She has been a resident of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind until a recent move to Glenrose Hospital.

But she was able to attend a birthday dinner at the home of her son, Mr. William Lonsbury. Her son, Mr. Alvin Lonsbury arrived from Victoria and her daughter, Mrs. Alex Easton came from Coleman. Two nieces also were present, Mrs. Murdoch Skinner of Inverness, N.S., and Mrs. M. M. Abraham of Toronto; also two grandsons Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lonsbury and family of Caroline and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lonsbury of Edmonton.

(Mrs. Lonsbury will still be remembered by many in Coleman, who will wish her many happy returns of the day).

Compound of silver are very poisonous.

Local Bank to Mark 60th Anniversary

The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce will hold open house on July 23rd to mark the occasion of the bank's 60th anniversary in Coleman. The management and staff has extended an invitation to all to attend the event, between 2 and 4 p.m.

For the occasion arrangements are being completed to have five art displays done by local artists, a rock collection loaned by William Borrowes, a local pharmacist and a coin collection loaned by John and Rudy Yeliga.

Coleman Pensioners Attend Convention

A busload of 30 members of the Coleman Old Age Pensioners Association, accompanied by several members of the Hillcrest group, attended the provincial convention held in Taber last week.

R. J. Graham of Pincher Creek, was elected president of the Provincial Association for next term; Mrs. Nora Goulding of Coleman, was elected vice-president, and A. A. Nedd of Fort Macleod, who is National Association treasurer was elected second vice-president.

The convention next year will be held in Coleman on the first Wednesday in July, 1967.

Car Washette Opens In Blairmore

The new car washette official opening held in Blairmore recently was well attended and many Pass people turned out to learn how to operate the two units.

Besides the washing service customers can also get drying chamois from a coin machine and a coin-operated large type vacuum cleaner is also provided. The units are to be closed in later this summer.

Coffee and donuts were provided by owner Milan Belog.

The washette is located at Mr. Belog's coin laundry and dry cleaning unit in West Blairmore.

John Morrison Passes June 20

John Morrison of 3366 East 5th avenue, Vancouver, B.C., and a former Colemanite, died on June 20th in his 75th year.

He came to Coleman in 1906 and was employed by the McGillivray Mine until 1963. He and his wife left Coleman in 1960 to reside in Vancouver.

He is survived by his loving wife Mary; one son, John, Burnaby; three daughters, Mrs. D. Martin of Vancouver, Miss Chrissie Morrison of Burnaby, Mrs. T. L. Anderson of New Westminster; five grandchildren.

Decased served in the First World War and was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, No. 179, Grandview Branch, Vancouver.

Funeral service was held Thursday, June 23rd at 3 p.m. in the Little Chapel of the Flowers at Forest Lawn, Grandview Highway and Royal Oak avenue. Rev. Walter Little officiated. Interment Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Forest Lawn Mortuary, funeral directors in charge.

Wedding Solemnized

Mrs. Annie (Guido) Lant and Mr. Joseph Bodisch were united in marriage in Calgary on July 2nd.

Rev. Fr. D. Fleming officiated at St. Pius Catholic Church. The happy couple will reside in Coleman.

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Centennial Report



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The tax collector in the community might not like what I have to say but one often hears about owners neglecting to improve properties for fear of increased municipal taxes.

The argument goes something like this: "If I fix up the place the assessor will be around and up will go my taxes next year."

Not necessarily so.

Here is a list of things you can do outside at your house without increasing your municipal taxes. (The list varies with municipalities so you should check the local municipal clerk's office for confirmation):

Remove open verandah.
Repair steps and porches.
Repaint woodwork.
Paint and repair existing masonry.

New roof.

Repair gutters and downspouts.
Weather stripping and storm doors.

Lawns and landscaping.

Outdoor lights.

Repairing or replacing private walks.

New fences or retaining walls.

Awnings or shutters.

Garbage and rubbish containers.

If you do any of the things listed above you will tie in with the Centennial Commission's national program aimed at achieving a coast-to-coast community face-lifting for 1967. Our Community Improvement and Beautification Program includes everyone from John Smith at 1 Maple Street to the biggest industry in town. There are no carrots in the form of grants-in-aid with this program. It is simply one of advice, encourage-



by JOHN W. FISHER
CENTENNIAL COMMISSIONER

agement and practical information.

For the Community Improvement and Beautification Program the Centennial Commission held a "Call to Action" Seminar at Ottawa on April 22, at which 250 mayors, reeves, federal, provincial and community association representatives and businessmen got together to devise ways of implementing the plan.

Your local civic officials should be able to tell you about the details of Community Improvement and Beautification.

Very soon they will have received our various "how-to-do-it" manuals — on everything from paint-up plans, what to do about trees in towns and on private properties, how to plant, how to organize rural clean-ups, lighting, boulevards, renovations and so on.

I see by the paper that the program already is catching on well. The City of Ottawa, for example, is sending out, with the water bills, a list of tax-exempt improvements property owners can make. Local publicity programs are already being conducted by editors to encourage clean-up and beautification.

Of course there are many communities which have set good examples in programs like this long before the Centennial Commission started its program and it's likely that they have not received the credit they deserve. We are simply asking all Canadians to do the same things to help make the "civilized" parts of Canada as beautiful as our vast natural surroundings — mountains, lakes and forests — beyond the cities and towns.

Report From Parliament Hill

(Lawrence E. Kindt, M.P.)

Rise In The Cost of Living

For a good many months, not only the Parliamentary Opposition Parties, but economists, labor, business, farmers and others have been warning the Government about the eventual consequences of the continuing unprecedented rise in the cost of living. This is by far the greatest single criticism that can be directed against the present Government.

In any period of prosperity there is always a certain rise in the cost of living and this, for a good many reasons, simply cannot be helped; it is the present almost unchecked rise in living costs that is causing such concern. Undoubtedly, one of the main causes was the imposition of the 11 per cent sales tax on building materials and industrial production machinery which has been passed on to consumers in increased prices. While the Government is now intending to gradually remove this tax (at least on production machinery) the damage has been done.

The consequences of this rapid increase in the cost of living are now becoming manifest. The recent outbreak of strikes and greatly increased wage demands is perhaps the most noticeable. The resulting increase in wages will, in turn, be passed on to the public in higher prices; a vicious inflationary spiral is now apparently well underway.

Those who suffer most under these circumstances are, of course pensioners and anyone with a relatively fixed income. The two-year-old increase in the Old Age Pension from \$65 to \$75 a month has now been almost eaten up by increased living costs.

Parliament is presently discussing the Government's new "Canada Assistance Plan" which is intended to increase federal participation in public welfare projects. The debate of this legislation has brought forth very harsh criticism of the Government concerning (1) the rising cost of living, and (2) the Government's failure to increase Old Age Pensions to \$100 a month. (despite the fact

that the Government is contemplating spending \$130 million on a new Defence Headquarters, \$10 million to assist private film companies and a possible \$6 million for an oil painting). These last mentioned expenditures may well be desirable, but it seems that there is a question of priorities involved, viz. should not our senior citizens and disabled persons be looked after first?

Be Water Wise

The drowning statistics released recently by the Canadian Red Cross shows that 1106 Canadians died by drowning in 1965. The majority of these casualties resulted from boating activities, falling into water and swimming.

Over 30 per cent of the drownings were associated with boating mishaps. Most of these mishaps involved power boats. Over 16 per cent of the drownings occurred while victims were swimming or wading. High on the list was the general category of "falling into water". About 275 Canadians or about 25 per cent, drowned because they lost their balance or their footing while standing, sitting or playing near the edge of a body of water or falling overboard. This total includes some 39 persons who fell into ditches, wells, sloughs, dug-outs and other excavations filled with water.

The Red Cross drowning statistics, broken down into age groups, show that 165 victims were 6 years of age or under, 142 were between 7 and 12, 236 were between 13 and 21, 204 were between 22 and 33, 164 were between 34 and 46 and the ages of the remaining 194 were either unknown or over the age of 46.

We urge everyone to make an honest effort to be water wise this summer and make sure the whole family is water wise too.

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The Committee invites the submission of Briefs by all interested parties, particularly local level branches of the Alberta Teachers Association, Alberta School Trustees Association, Home and School Association, Farmers Union of Alberta, Farm Women's Union of Alberta, Chambers of Commerce, school and municipal authorities, religious organizations and all other interested individuals or associations.

Seven copies of each Brief should be forwarded to the Committees not later than July 15th, 1966, after which time public meetings will be held in various centres of the Province to hear representations in support of the Briefs submitted.

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HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE

COLEMAN, Alberta

C. F. E. Carpenter
March, 1966.

Any connection between this community and what was once known as the Eastern Townships Bank would likely today seem very remote, but it was that institution which, in the year 1906 and at the time one of Canada's highest regarded chartered banks, decided to expand its operations into what had only recently become the Province of Alberta and open a branch in the thriving village of Coleman, making a name for itself for a commodity then in great demand.

The Eastern Townships Bank had come into existence as far back as 1889, with its head office in Sherbrooke, P.Q., and just two agencies at Waterloo and Stanstead, under the sponsorship of Colonel Benjamin Pomroy, who found it necessary to ride on horseback from village to village and from farm to farm to explain to any investors the advantages of having such an institution in their midst and the possible benefits it would bring to the Eastern Townships area in which a quarter of a million people made their livelihood mostly, of course, by farming.

At that time in this part of Quebec there were no banking facilities and trade was still conducted under a system of barter. He, as the bank's prime promoter, found some resistance to the idea, but he persevered and gained support as a result of which he became its first president and held that office for fifteen years.

Once started, the bank in the next half century was to prosper until it had 64 branches and 39 sub-agencies, and total assets of more than \$28 million. It was A. C. Flumerfelt who, as president of the International Coal and Coke company and a director of the Eastern Townships Bank convinced his fellow directors that a banking service was needed in Coleman.

Just two years before he had selected this name for the small community in honor of his own daughter. However, times were changing and the fact that the Eastern Townships Bank should no longer carry on a separate existence was decided towards the end of 1911, when, to keep pace with the development of Canada, it became clear that further capital would be needed to meet the growth of its competitors who were then in the process of extending their operations from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The acceptance of an offer by another institution which at this point was endeavoring to round out its nation wide system by acquiring adequate representation in the Province of Quebec, resolved the problem of both and it was on March 1, 1912, that all offices of the Eastern Townships Bank adopted the name of the larger entity which itself had been founded in the year that Canada first took on the status of a nation.

The larger entity was, of course, The Canadian Bank of Commerce that had made rapid strides since it became established in 1867 by both its own momentum and the absorption of other institutions including the Bank of British Columbia in 1901, the Halifax Banking Company in 1903 and the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island in 1906. As one of Canada's most prominent banks it was to amalgamate eventually with the Imperial Bank of Canada and adopt its name the Canadian Imperial Bank of Canada. At the time of that merger, in June, 1961, it brought together into one organization a bank that was represented in Alberta by 131 offices; a greater number than was maintained in that Province by any other chartered bank in Canada. In the intervening period this total has been increased to 140 and that lead is still maintained.

Both The Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Imperial Bank of Canada were pioneers in the West; the latter having opened at Winnipeg in 1881 and its competitor just a few years later.

Other branches soon followed and it was towards the end of 1886 that the Imperial Bank decided to provide service at Calgary under the management of the legendary Sam Barber. Only a year prior to the incorporation of Calgary as a

city in 1892 the Imperial Bank gave Edmonton its first bank. It was in September, 1891, when G. F. R. Kirkpatrick opened that branch for business in a small frame building on the west side of 102nd street, just north of 100th avenue. Kirkpatrick was Edmonton's first treasurer, the first president of the Board of Trade, president of the Edmonton Club and when he came to retirement in 1926 he had the unusual distinction of having held his position as manager of that same branch for a little more than forty-six years.

The first venture of The Canadian Bank of Commerce in what was soon to be known as Alberta had come at a time when Canada found itself welcoming its troops home from the South African War.

In rapid succession, during 1902, branches were established at Medicine Hat, Calgary and Edmonton; in the following year others were opened also at Innisfail, Ponoka and Red Deer. This, of course, was the year that, in a mountain pass on the Alberta border, a rock slide had completely engulfed the small community of Frank at a cost of sixty-six lives.

In the decade up to 1911 the chartered banks brought over 800 offices into operation in the West. At that time immigrants, by the hundred thousand, were streaming into Canada from Europe as well as across the border from the United States; all prepared to try their luck at farming. This was at a point when railroads could not be constructed fast enough with money thrust into the hands of their promoters by anxious British and American investors. Canada, at this stage of her history, was beginning to acquire its name as the "bread-basket" of the world. As a result it had been necessary for the chartered banks to open up branches in western townsites long before transportation facilities reached these new settlements.

It called for temporary quarters in tents and shacks or indeed anything that might offer some kind of shelter from the elements. In the absence of a vault or other suitable safe-keeping arrangements the manager or officer-in-charge was often obliged to sleep with the bank's money under what served as a pillow; on cold winter mornings one of the very first tasks, before the first customer came, was to thaw out the ink and coax some heat into a structure that was never intended to be used as an office of a chartered bank.

At the turn of the century the whole of the area which is now Alberta had barely a population of 73,000 with the principal cities of Calgary and Edmonton each contributing not more than 4,000 to the total. Lethbridge, with perhaps 2,000 at the time, was followed by Medicine Hat that might have had 1500; far behind came Macleod with 800, Cardston with 600 and Magrath with 400 — many other places, while having a name were mere hamlets.

Although, by 1904, the total inhabitants of the three prairie provinces still numbered well under 1,000,000, the two banks, nevertheless, were already well established in the areas which they served. The Canadian Bank of Commerce, with 104 offices in Canada, had 26 of these in Manitoba, and what was shortly to become Alberta and Saskatchewan; in this general area 11 others carried the name of the Imperial Bank of Canada. By the close of 1911 the first named institution had increased its representation on the prairies to 113 points with as many as 40 of this number located in Alberta. The Imperial Bank, with 14 branches in the same territory, had altogether 30 offices between the Rockies and the Ontario border. In the era of unparalleled expansion between 1901 and 1911 the population of Canada, west of the Great Lakes, was to increase by well over one million.

When the Eastern Townships Bank made the decision to provide a banking service to the people of Coleman, the Province of Alberta was one of Canada's youngest provinces, having shortly

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Historical Sketch

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before been carved out of the territory originally granted to the Hudson's Bay Company by a charter of 1670. Placed in charge of that branch as acting manager was G. E. Ewing, who was to be succeeded in 1906 by R. B. Buchanan, but holding the title of man-

ager. He was still in charge in 1912 when The Canadian Bank of Commerce took over and by that time the branch was a well established part of the community.

At the point when World War I commenced Wm. Bullock had assumed the responsibilities of manager and there was to be no further change for some years. That the Bank itself was not unaffected by the events of the next four

years was evidenced by the enlistment of more than 1700 of its personnel in the Armed Forces. Of this number 285 were to pay the supreme sacrifice. From the Imperial Bank there were another 518 who volunteered and 65 of these were either killed in action or died of wounds.

In the re-adjustment to peacetime conditions the chartered banks found themselves faced with

problems, one of which came from an over-ambitious programme of branch expansion. From a peak of 478 outlets in 1920 the number was reduced to a low of 427 by the close of 1923, and it was almost another forty years before the earlier total was to be exceeded. By 1920, however, the importance of its branches in Alberta had warranted The Canadian Bank of Commerce appointing a superintendent in Calgary with jurisdiction over them; the name of J. B. Corbet might well be remembered by many.

For most people on the North American continent "the stock market crash of October, 1929, seemed to herald the beginning of what was subsequently referred to as "The Great Depression", although already, to the better informed, danger signals had indicated that things were not as they should be. It quickly became obvious to the latter that it was no temporary phase although that far worse was yet to come would have been predicted by few.

In charge of the bank's Coleman branch when 1930 came to an end was W. L. Rippon, and as its manager for the next fourteen years, was as close to the change in Alberta's fortunes as perhaps anyone. For the province, after agriculture—in which half of its 92,000 farmers were one-man operators—coal was then the mainstay of the economy. From a total of four million tons that were mined the sum of \$18,000,000 was derived, representing at that time somewhat more than the entire annual receipts and expenditures of Alberta. By 1932 the revenue from that industry had declined almost one-third while the amount spent on relief and for similar purposes had climbed alarmingly. In the same year cash income from farm products at \$71,000,000 compared with a total of about \$174,000,000 in 1929. Creamery butter at 16.7c per pound as against 36.4c per pound three years earlier was just one example of the drastic decline which had taken place in prices. Since much of the land in the prairie provinces had

been acquired by farmers, or would-be farmers, in a period of inflated values a decade or so before they carried an investment on which it was virtually impossible to meet the necessary interest charges from a reduced income.

The situation which, therefore, faced most of the farm population in the West—and those in Alberta were no exception—was of a crucial nature. There was small comfort in the fact that, at the height of this crisis, 500 residents of Staveland district gathered together in its skating rink to pay tribute to Frelan Wilford who had recently been crowned "Wheat King" at the World's Grain Exchange Conference in Regina. This was the first time since 1912, that the distinction had gone to Southern Alberta, although, in all, the Province had taken the title for the tenth time.

By 1943 The Canadian Bank of Commerce had been obliged, in a programme of economy, to reduce its number of offices in Alberta to 63 as against 79 in operation at the close of 1930. In spite of this, during the course of a year, it had made as many as 12,000 new loans to customers in that province for a total of almost \$35,000,000. When, at last, there were some indications that the depression was over even nature took a hand in making life difficult for the farmer. In 1936 a report on agricultural conditions was to say "Another week of hot, dry weather has caused further deterioration in the crop in southern and central Alberta where it is now evident, over a large area, the yield will not exceed 3 to 6 bushels per acre". Few of those that lived through those years would have likely forecast that within another eighteen months all previous records for the Calgary Stock Exchange would be broken with trading in December, 1937, exceeding a total of three and a quarter million shares. This much increased activity was attributable, of course to the introduction of two new crude oil producers—Foundation and Royalite Sterling Pacific No. 3—that resulted in bringing oil output in Alberta to an all-time high; within yet another year the province has a total of 125 producing wells with a volume of three times as large as in 1937.

In the year that World War II began, with both a bumper crop and a rapidly growing oil and gas industry, the Province of Alberta had made a complete recovery, and thereafter, never looked back.

For both The Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Imperial Bank of Canada the next few years were trying ones. As before men were released in large numbers to serve their country and once again, unfortunately, many failed to return. By the early part of 1942, the building of the strategic Alaska Highway had commenced and overnight Edmonton, as the headquarters of the Northwest Division of the United States Army Engineers, became the key point for this operation. The first mentioned bank, named as a depository for the United States Treasury, was called upon to look after the financial requirements of all military organizations operating in this general area and as far distant as White Horse; it was the banker also for many of the construction companies involved in this tremendous project. That these years were to result in vast

changes became more apparent when hostilities came to an end; at that time the Province of Alberta accounted for \$442,000,000 out of a total of \$1,115,000,000, which amount represented the net value of all production for the three prairie regions. In the intervening period the number of workers engaged in Alberta's manufacturing industries had doubled.

Just as the Second War was nearing its end, W. L. Rippon came to hand over his responsibilities as manager of the Bank's branch at Coleman to F. R. Duncanson, who was to be in charge for the next four years until followed by J. R. Hill. For The Canadian Bank of Commerce the growing significance of its operations in Alberta gave rise, early in 1946, to the linking of the Regional Office in Calgary and Toronto by teletype. In commercial operations this was an entirely new departure but it pioneered the way for the present complex communication system that is now so widely used. For the time being, because of an acute shortage of building materials and other essentials, there remained in place no further branch expansion, but with the continuing interest and importance of oil and its allied industries, the Bank, by 1949, had designated special officers to devote their full time to this important part of its business. Within another year an Oil and Gas Department was formed to which fully qualified engineers were attached as consultants. By 1954 Calgary, with a population of 170,000, had well established itself as the headquarters of a \$1,000,000 oil development programme in the Province of Alberta. Already, in looking ahead, the Bank had made plans to completely re-build its Eighth Avenue West branch in Calgary at a cost of \$2,000,000, and to re-designate it as the main office in that city as well as the headquarters for its regional operations in Alberta; the official opening of the building took place in August, 1955. For the Imperial Bank of Canada there had recently been completed a new six-storey structure at Edmonton which was looked upon as one of the most outstanding branch banks in the province. In a decade up to 1960 the two banks between them came to open more than 50 additional offices in Alberta.

At Coleman, E. D. Howard had been manager for about four years when, in 1960, F. H. MacLeod was appointed to that position. He was in charge still when, at the beginning of February, 1961, the intended merger of The Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Imperial Bank of Canada was first announced. This, with effect from June 1 of that year, brought into being an entity with total assets of well over \$4,000,000,000 represented by 1300 or more branches in Canada and abroad.

The bank which was, in future, to be known as the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, moved into a category which made it one of the ten largest banks in the world.

Coleman and the district has been served faithfully for sixty years by the predecessor of such an organization whose resources are now in excess of \$6,200,000,000. The local manager is now H. S. Rowbotham, who has been with us for three years.

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Elks Announce Bingo Winners

Mrs. Frances Cote of Blairmore was the lucky winner of \$100 at the Elks bingo night.

Winners of other prizes were: \$15, Ed Nuttal, Mrs. Beigun; \$10, Mrs. Beigun; \$12, Ed Ledie, Edna Campbell, M. Fierro. \$10, Frances Cote, Marge Schultz, Eva Pierzchala; \$5 each, Eva Pierzchala and Rina Parnell; \$4 each, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. P. Rosio and Solie Lepacek.

The next bingo night will be held July 15th, when a jackpot prize of \$200 will be offered for the first blackout in 53 numbers.

Lethbridge and District Diamond Jubilee Exhibition

The "show window of the south" will really sparkle this month as Southern Alberta enjoys the diamond jubilee edition of Lethbridge and District Exhibition.

The "special" flavor of the six-day show, July 18 to 23, will be evident right from the start. Monday morning, Prime Minister L. Pearson will ride as honorary marshal in the jubilee parade at 10 a.m. This will be the first time a prime minister has been on hand for the opening of the fair. Mr. Pearson will officially open the show Monday evening at 7:15 in front of the grandstand.

The program is packed. Livestock classes follow the new federal program for beef and dairy cattle, sheep and swine. A special livestock show this year will be the provincial Hereford show. The 4-H shows and sales will be featured and the second annual Alberta Appaloosa horse show will be held Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23.

Machinery row, industrial, commercial and homecraft exhibits are many.

Grandstand attractions this year include rodeo action Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30. Grandstand stage shows will be featured Monday and Tuesday at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. as well as Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. There'll

be motorcycle races in front of the grandstand Monday afternoon and stock car racing Saturday afternoon at 2:15.

A fireworks display is scheduled each night at 9:15.

A larger midway will provide many thrilling rides and shows this year. West Coast Shows of California have been booked for the six days.

Work on the grounds is progressing. A main advantage will be the storm sewers being installed which will leave little chance of puddling on the grounds, even with a typical fair-time cloudburst.

Two new sound systems will enhance the entertainment this year. The grandstand has been completely refitted by Alberta Government Telephones sound engineering. AGT will also install a grounds-wide public address system to call attention to starting times for various events.

And kiddies day this year is Tuesday. This means many special features including a grandstand show Tuesday morning for the thousands of Southern Alberta youngsters expected to throng the grounds for jubilee fun.

Lights at night, is as dangerous and as frightening as wipers that fail to work in a heavy downpour.

Use turn signals at every opportunity. Don't keep the others guessing. They could guess wrong.

First drops of rain turn a dry pavement into a menacing oil slick according to the Rubber Association of Canada. Heavy rain encourages the car to "water ski" at high speed. Common sense driving will eliminate those risks.

Lions Name Bingo Winners

Winners of prizes at the Lions Club bingo night were:

\$35 each to Margaret Roughthead, Annie Fleming and Mrs. Steveluk of Calgary.

\$30, Mrs. Krystoff of Bellevue; \$12 each to Emily Snowden, Mrs. Jim Atkinson, Emily Miska, Mary Aschacher and Muriel Russell.

\$10 each to Mrs. J. Mayerchuk, Dora Ondrik, Adam Liebergall, Ron Freng and Jean Fields.

The next bingo night will be held on Wednesday, July 20, when a \$100 to go jackpot will be offered besides five \$12 bingos and five \$10 bingos and extra games.

Legion Bingo Winners

Winners of prizes at the last of the summer Legion bingo nights were \$100 Jean Fields, \$10 each Mary Atkinson, Joe Bartoletti, Mrs. R. Parry, Mrs. Tuckwood, Pete Youschok, Mrs. P. Rosio and Mrs. Oswald, \$5 each Marge Kubica, Mrs. Cozzi, Mrs. M. Pisony and Rea Pinel.

Announcement was made at the well attended bingo that the bingo nights would not be held during the summer months but would resume in early fall when an announcement will be made.

Letter to the Editor

Hollister, Calif.,
May 28, 1966.

The Editor,
The Coleman Journal,
Coleman, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed cheque for \$5.25 for two years subscription for The Coleman Journal. We would like you to keep sending us The Journal. We enjoy it very much.

We are having lovely weather. We go to the beach every weekend.

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With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours truly,

Mrs. O. Bomben.

Letter to the Editor

LadySmith, B. C.,
June 30, 1966.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a money order for \$2.00 for the paper, which we enjoy reading. Just leaving for Alaska for our

holidays. Everyone fine and saying "hello" to all our Coleman friends.

Thank you.

Mr. Mike Wavrecan.

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Coming Events

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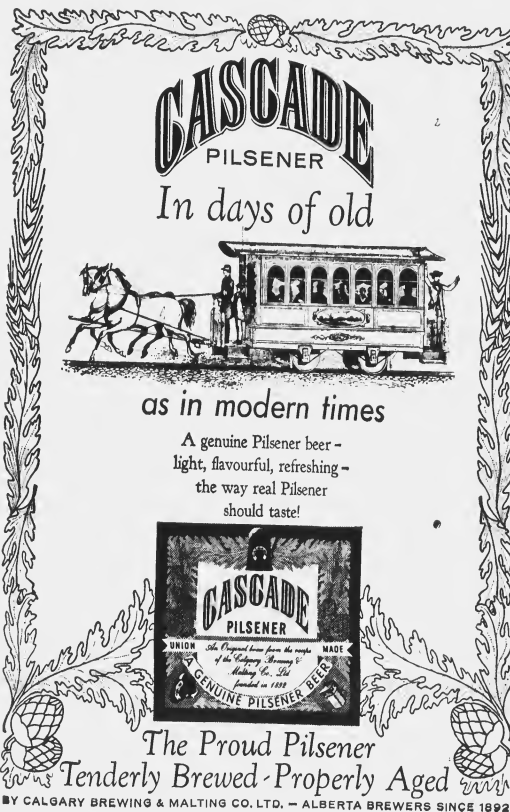
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Other ideas for a safe journey offered by CHSC include:

Picking up a hitch-hiker, unless he is known to the motorist, could end in robbery, assault, even murder.

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Personalities IN THE NEWS

Miss Vanda Cozzi will leave very shortly on a tour of Europe.

Miss Elaine Hereford of Edmonton is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crippen and family have left for Red Deer where they will reside in future. Mr. Crippen is employed by the Alberta Government Public Works Department.

Mrs. C. Yahula of Edmonton visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Filwich.

Mrs. M. E. Cornett is a patient in the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital. Friends wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Andrew Dow suffered a fall and fractured her arm. She is a patient in the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. S. Panek visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Arbuckle and grandson Stephen at Fernie, B. C. While there they enjoyed a trip to Spokane, Wash., Idaho and Montana points.

Staff-Sgt. Arthur White and his wife and young daughter of Chilliwack, B. C., recently visited the former's mother Mrs. W. White. They will reside at Kitimat on their return where Mr. White has been transferred with the RMCP.

Mrs. Frank Vincent and Mrs. Lee of Pincher Creek, visited with friends in town recently. Mrs. Vincent is a former Colemanite.

Wayne Graham of Calgary is visiting his aunt Mrs. P. Comin and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCallum and two children, also Mrs. C. McCallum of Spokane, Wash., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Holstead and Mrs. A. Pharis and family.

Mrs. A. McNeil (nee Ferrara) and daughter Charlene, of Levee, Ontario, are the guests of the former's niece, Mr. and Mrs. V. Cervo at Blairmore.

Mr. Tony Ferrara of Estevan, Sask., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fiore Berlin.

Mr. Mike Ferrara, Jr., of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Besseling and family of Edmonton, were weekend visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pownall in Willow Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Besseling and family of Leger, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pownall.

Word was received from Mrs. I. A. James of Vancouver, B. C., that she and her husband Gus are taking a cruise to England via way of the Panama Canal. While in England they will be guests of Mr. R. Tiffin's brother and wife in Essex, who were Coleman and Vancouver visitors last year.

Miss Siv. Neddo is visiting relatives at Rutland, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salus have returned to their home after having spent several weeks holiday visiting in Czechoslovakia and other European countries. The couple travelled by air and report having had an enjoyable holiday.

Mrs. Penn Ridge and brother Jack Hervey of Calgary were guests last week of Mr. Ray Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Jones of Saskatoon, Sask., are the guests of the former's mother Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Milley.

Mrs. Alberta Moore (nee Phillips) and son of Vancouver is visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanrahan of Lethbridge visited in the Pass over the week-end and attended the funeral of the late Mr. F. Westhaver at Bellevue on Saturday.

Friends are pleased to see Tom Campbell recuperating at his home after six weeks in hospital at Calgary.

April Ingram is spending Stampede week in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kubik and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson of Burnaby, B.C. spent Dominion Day weekend with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald, enroute to Cluny where Dave will teach this coming term.

Mrs. Erna Malanchuk and Mrs. Mary Atkinson on the staff of Horace Allen (High School) are attending summer classes in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Gudmundson of Burnaby, B.C. visited at the home of the former's father Mr. Eric Gudmundson, their nephew Karl Neddo returned with them for a holiday.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Al. Krywolt, Coleman Legion Branch No. 9, the Firing Party Mr. and Mrs. I. Raymond and Pallbearers, also to all those who helped in any way during our recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Drew, Penticton, B.C.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of My Dear Mother, Mrs. A. Thorner, Who Passed Away on July 17, 1965: "The depths of sorrow we cannot tell, Of the loss of one we loved so well. And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep, Her memory we shall always keep".

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Legion Social Well Attended

The Coleman Legion held its final social evening for the season and reports indicate the event was well attended and enjoyed. The social evenings for members and guests will resume after the summer recess in early September.

Application Accepted

Ernie Luini, administrator of the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital, received word from John W. Short, assistant director of the Canadian Hospitals Association in Edmonton, that his application for the extension course in hospital organization and management has been accepted.

Attention Ladies Softball Practice

will be held on Friday, July 15th at 6:30 p. m. on the Horace Allen High School ground. All ladies who are interested in playing ball please attend. For further information please contact Tony Coccolone, Rene Folkins or Pearl Schlender.

TOWN OF COLEMAN

Help Wanted

The Town of Coleman would like to hire a young girl to work in the office during the summer months to do typing and clerical duties. Those interested please apply to Mr. R. W. Jensen, Secretary-Treasurer, by 12:00 noon on Monday, July 18th, 1966.

Roxy Theatre

Show Times - Monday to Friday, 1 show, 8.00 p.m.
Saturday at 2 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

No Shows in Coleman TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Thursday and Friday, July 14 and 15

"CARRY ON JACK"

Kenneth Williams - Juliet Mills

Saturday and Monday, July 16 and 18

"BAMBIE"

Disney

Matinee Sat., July 16, at 2 p.m.

MIDNIGHT SHOW

Sunday, July 17 - Double Feature

"Earth Dies Screaming"

Willard Parker - Virginia Field - Horror
PLUS

"YOUNG SWINGERS"

Molly Bee

Thursday and Friday, July 21 and 22

"Trouble With Angles"

Rosalind Russell - Hayley Mills - Comedy

Saturday and Monday, July 23 and 25

"THE REWARD"

Gilbert Roland - Yvette Mimieux - Western CinemaScope

Matinee Sat., July 23, at 2 p.m.

MIDNIGHT SHOW

Sunday, July 24

"Peyton Place"

Lana Turner - Lee Philips - CinemaScope

Throughout the Summer Months there will be Midnight Shows every Sunday night in Coleman

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from

July 17th to August 2nd

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